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In re Application of :
Stevenson, et al. :
Application No. 10/667,746 : ON PETITION
Filed: September 22, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. STEV-110C :

This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 22, 2005.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed April 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were purchased. Accordingly, no reply having received, the application became abandoned on July 2, 2005. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1762 for consideration of the Amendment filed December 22, 2005.

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